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A New Almanacke and Prognostication,  
with the forraigne Computation,  
serving for the yeare of our Lord God,  
and Saviour Iesus Christ, 1642.

*Being the second after the Bissextile  
or Leape-year.*

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for the most part of great Britaine.

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# The Anatomy of mans body, as the part: thereof are governed by the twelve Cælestiall Signes of the Zodiacke.

♈ Aries, Head and face.

♉ Taurus,  
Necke and  
throat.  
♊ Cancer,  
Breast, stomack,  
and ribs.  
♋ Virgo,  
the Bowels and  
Belly.  
♌ Scorpio,  
Secret mem-  
bers.  
♍ Capricorn,  
The knees.



♊ Gemini,  
Armes and  
shoulders.  
♌ Leo,  
Heart and  
back.  
♎ Libra,  
Reines and  
Loynes.  
♏ Sagitarius,  
The Thighes.  
♐ Aquarius.  
The Legges.

♋ Pisces, The feet.

## The Characters of the Signes, Planets and Aspects.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo,  
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagitarius, ♑ Capri-  
cornus, ♒ Aquarius, ♋ Pisces. ♄ Saturne, ♃ Jupiter,  
♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercuric, ☾ Luna, or the  
Mōone. ☿ Conjunction, ✱ Sextile, ☐ Quintile, △ Tryne,  
♊ Opposition.



# January hath xxxi. dayes.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,  
The counsell of the Learned crave:  
If thou have health to keepe thee so,  
Flee idlenesse as deadly foe.

1	a	New yeares d.	Gem.	11	d	
2	b	Ota. of Ste.	Gem.	13	e	Full moone the
3	c	Ota. of Joh.	Gem.	25	f	6 day at 2 of the
4	d	Ota. of Jun.	Cancer	6	g	clock in the mor-
5	e	Simson	Cancer	19	a	ning.
6	f	Twelfth day.	Leo	1	b	
7	g	Julian	Leo	12	c	
8	a	Lucian Pye.	Leo	15	d	
9	b	1 sun. aft. Epi.	Virgo	29	e	Last quarter the
10	c	Sun in Aqua.	Virgo	19	f	13 day 26 minut.
11	d	Hyginus	Libra	13	g	after 10 at night.
12	e	Archad. mar.	Libra	15	a	
13	f	Hilary bish.	Libra	18	b	
14	g	Wed. come in.	Scorp.	11	c	
15	a	Maurice Ab.	Scorp.	25	d	
16	b	2 sun. aft. Epi.	Sagitar.	9	e	
17	c	Anthony	Sagitar.	24	f	New Moone the
18	d	Pysea virg.	Capric.	29	g	20 day about 2 of
19	e	Wolston bi.	Capric.	24	a	the clocke in the
20	f	Ota. Hilla.	Aquar.	29	b	afternoone.
21	g	Agnes virg.	Aquar.	23	c	February 1642.
22	a	Vincent	Pisces	19	d	Purifi. of Mary.
23	b	3 sun. aft. Epi.	Pisces	23	e	
24	c	Term. begins.	Aries	21	f	
25	d	Conp. of St.	Aries	12	g	
26	e	Polcar. mar.	Taurus	13	a	First quarter the
27	f	Quind. Hill.	Taurus	15	b	27 day 34 minut.
28	g	Valerius	Taurus	22	c	after 4 of the
29	a	Theod. Pye.	Gem.	10	d	clock at night.
30	b	4 sun. aft. Epi.	Gem.	22	e	
31	c	Saturn & U.	Cancer	3	f	

# February hath xxviii. dayes.

Be choice of food in any wise,  
To keepe thee wann also precise :  
Beware no Surgeon let thee blood;  
Except the learned thinke it good.

1	d	Wiget. fast	Cancer	15	11	g	Full moone the 4.
2	e	Puri of Mary	Cancer	27	12	a	day 36 minut. af-
3	f	Crast Purif.	Leo	9	13	b	tend even of the
4	g	Gilbert Com	Leo	21	14	c	clocke at night.
5	a	Agathe Vir.	Virgo	4	15	d	moone
6	b	Sepruagesim.	Virgo	16	16	e	moone
7	c	Wed. go out.	Virgo	29	17	f	moone
8	d	Sol in Pisces	Libra	11	18	g	moone
9	e	Apolline	Libra	25	19	a	Last quarter the
10	f	Orab. Purif.	Scorpio	8	20	b	12 day 43 min.
11	g	Costrastis bis	Scorpio	22	21	c	after eight of the
12	a	Terme ends	Sagitt ar.	9	22	d	clock in the mor-
13	b	Sexagesima	Sagitt ar.	20	23	e	ning.
14	c	Valentine	Capric.	4	24	f	moone
15	d	Fault. e Com	Capric.	18	25	g	moone
16	e	Julian Mar.	Aquari	3	26	a	New moone the
17	f	Holiron M.	Aquari	17	27	b	19 day 11 min.
18	g	Timeon W.	Pisces	31	28	c	before one of the
19	a	Sabine Ma.	Pisces	15	29	d	clock in the mo.
20	b	Shrovesfunda	Aries	1	30	e	March 1
21	c	Cathed of P.	Aries	15	31	f	day 20 min.
22	d	69 Martyrs	Aries	28	32	g	moone
23	e	Polyca. fast	Taurus	11	33	a	First quarter the
24	f	Matthias Ap	Taurus	24	34	b	26 day 44 min.
25	g	In ben. of P.	Gemini	7	35	c	After 13 of the
26	a	Gerard. bis	Gemini	21	36	d	clock in the fore
27	b	1 sun. in Lenu	Cancer	9	37	e	moone.
28	c	Osvald bish.	Cancer	22	38	f	moone

March hath xxxi. dayes.

Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,  
And Purge also, if need require :  
Ill humours doe in many breed,  
Provide in time before thou need.

1	D	David Bish.	Cancer	23	11	G	Full moone the 6
2	e	Ember weeke.	Leo	5	12	A	day 51 minute af-
3	f	Martine.	Leo	18	13	b	ter high noone.
4	G	Apollon mart.	Virgo	0	14	c	
5	a	Salustianus	Virgo	12	15	d	
6	B	2 sun. in Lent.	Virgo	25	16	e	
7	t	Perperue	Libra	8	17	f	
8	D	Depol. of fel	Libra	22	18	G	
9	e	40 Martyrs.	Scorpio	5	19	A	Last quarter the
10	f	Sol in Aries.	Scorpio	19	20	b	13 day 11 minur.
11	G	Dunston	Sagit.	2	21	c	after foure of the
12	a	Gregory	Sagit.	16	22	d	clock in the after-
13	B	3 sun. in Lent.	Capricor.	0	23	e	noone.
14	t	Edward Kin.	Capric.	14	24	f	
15	D	Longine Ma.	Capric.	29	25	G	Annun. of Mary
16	e	Boniface bish	Aquar.	13	26	A	
17	f	Patrick bish.	Aquar.	27	27	b	New moone the
18	G	Gertrude	Pisces	11	28	c	20 day 19 minut.
19	a	Joseph Mar.	Pisces	26	29	d	after high noone.
20	B	4 sun. in Lent.	Aries	9	30	e	
21	t	Benet Abb.	Aries	23	31	f	
22	D	Affrodise B.	Taurus	6	1	G	April 1642.
23	e	Theodoze B.	Taurus	19	2	A	
24	f	Agapite Ma.	Gemini	2	3	b	
25	G	Ann or Mary	Gemini	14	4	c	First quarter the
26	a	Castor mar.	Gemini	26	5	d	28 day 13 minu.
27	B	init K. Char.	Cancer	8	6	e	after seven of the
28	t	Dorothee bte.	Cancer	20	7	f	clock in the mor-
29	D	Victor	Leo	1	8	G	ning.
30	e	Quirine	Leo	13	9	A	
31	f	Idelme Bish.	Leo	26	10	b	

# April hath xxx. dayes.

Now wholesome Bathes thou mayest frequent,  
 Let blood also, and not repent:  
 These be good meanes, thee to defend,  
 From griefes, the which on thee attend.

1	g	Thesdor btrg.	Virgo	8	11	c	Full moone the
2	a	Mary Egyp.	Virgo	21	12	d	3 day 49 minut.
3	b	Alme lunday	Libra	4	13	e	after one of the
4	c	Ambrose	Libra	17	14	f	clock in the mor-
5	d	Martian	Scorpio	1	15	g	ning.
6	e	Sextus Ma.	Scorpio	14	16	a	
7	f	Egippus	Scorpio	29	17	b	
8	g	Perpetuus	Sagitar	13	18	c	
9	a	Pass. 7 btrg.	Sagitar	27	19	d	Last quarter the
10	b	after day.	Capricor	11	20	e	11 day 6 minutes
11	c	sol in Taur.	Capric.	23	21	f	after 10 of the
12	d	Iustus Conf.	Aquar.	10	22	g	clock at night.
13	e	Iustus mar.	Aquar.	24	23	a	
14	f	Eiburt	Pisces	7	24	b	
15	g	Olwald Arc.	Pisces	21	25	c	Marke Evang.
16	a	Indre mar.	Aries	5	26	d	
17	b	i sun. aft. Ea.	Aries	18	27	e	New moone the
18	c	Clemherius	Taur.	1	28	f	19 day about mid-
19	d	Alat. mar.	Taur.	14	29	g	night.
20	e	Alphege Arc.	Taur.	27	30	a	
21	f	Simeon bish.	Gem.	10	1	b	May 1642.
22	g	Sother btrg	Gem.	22	2	c	
23	a	S. George	Cancer	4	3	d	
24	b	Quind Pal.	Cancer	16	4	e	First quarter the
25	c	Marke Evan.	Cancer	28	5	f	27 day 27 minut.
26	d	Clement ma.	Leo	9	6	g	after one of the
27	e	erme beg. n.	Leo	21	7	a	clock in the mor-
28	f	Vitalis mar.	Virgo	3	8	b	ning.
29	g	Peter Medio	Virgo	16	9	c	
30	a	Erkenwald	Virgo	29	10	d	

# May hath xxxi. day.

Rise early now this moneth of May,  
And walke the fields that be so gay :  
From surfetting see thou restraine,  
For soone it will procure thy paine.

1	B	Phil. and Jac.	Libra.	12	11	C	Full moone the
2	c	Tres Pasch.	Libra	23	12	f	4 day 7 minute
3	d	Juben of Cr.	Scorpio	9	13	g	after high noone
4	e	Flozian	Scorp.	23	14	a	
5	f	Gobard arch.	Sagit.	8	15	b	
6	g	John port Lat.	Saget.	22	16	c	
7	a	John of Web	Capr.	7	17	d	
8	B	4 sun. af East.	Capr.	22	18	C	
9	c	Wense pasch.	Aqua	6	19	f	Last quarter the
10	d	Gordi. & Ep	Aqua	20	20	g	11 day 50 min.
11	e	Sol in Gem.	Pisc.	4	21	a	after 3 of the clock
12	f	Mercus	Pisc.	18	22	b	in the morning.
13	g	Herbat Con.	Aries	1	23	c	
14	a	Boniface M.	Aries	15	24	d	
15	B	Rogation sun	Aries	28	25	C	
16	c	Quinq. pasch.	Tau.	10	26	f	
17	d	Tran. of Wer.	Tau.	23	27	g	New moone the
18	e	Dioc. Mart.	Gem.	6	28	a	18 day 22 minute
19	f	Alcenbon day	Gem.	18	29	b	after 2 of the clo.
20	g	Craft Ascen.	Can.	0	30	c	in the afternoon.
21	a	Hellen Quan	Can.	12	31	d	
22	B	6 sun. af. East.	Can.	24	1	C	June, 1642.
23	c	Iern. c ends.	Leo	6	2	f	First quarter the
24	d	Tran. of Ire.	Leo	18	3	g	26 day 37 minut.
25	e	Adelme Wg.	Virg.	0	4	a	after 5 of the clo.
26	f	Aug of Eng.	Virg.	12	5	b	in the afternoon.
27	g	Wete priest.	Virg.	24	6	c	
28	a	Gernon bish.	Libra	7	7	d	
29	B	Whit Sunday.	Libra	20	8	C	Whit Sunday.
30	c	Felix Wsh.	Scorp.	3	9	f	
31	d	Petronil th	Scorp.	17	10	g	

# June hath xxx. dayes.

Drinke new or sweet, taste not at all,  
 For thereby growes no danger small :  
 And to thy selfe such pastime take,  
 As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Ember weeke.	Sag.	1	11	a	Full moon the
2	f	Marcelline.	Sag.	16	12	b	2 day 11 min.
3	g	Crispinus mar	Capric.	1	13	c	after 8 of the
4	a	Petrocus C.	Capric.	16	14	d	clock at night.
5	b	Trinity sund.	Aquar.	1	15	e	
6	c	Craft. Trin.	Aquar.	16	16	f	
7	d	Wea. come in.	Pisces	1	17	g	
8	e	Will. Archb.	Pisces	15	18	a	Last quart. the
9	f	Trans. of Co.	Pisces	28	19	b	9 day 41 min.
10	g	Terme begin	Aries	12	20	c	after 10 of the
11	a	Barnaby	Aries	25	21	d	clocke in the
12	b	Sol in Canc.	Taurus	7	22	e	forenoone.
13	c	Osob. Trin.	Taurus	20	23	f	
14	d	Basil Bishop	Gem.	2	24	g	John Baptif.
15	e	Vite & modest	Gem.	14	25	a	New moon the
16	f	Trans. of St.	Gem.	27	26	b	17 day 39 mi.
17	g	Botolph Co.	Cancer	9	27	c	after 4 in the
18	a	Marcelline.	Cancer	20	28	d	morning
19	b	2 sun. aft. Tri.	Leo	2	29	e	S. Peter Apo.
20	c	Quind. Trin.	Leo	14	30	f	
21	d	Walburg vir.	Leo	26	1	g	July 1142.
22	e	Aban mart.	Virgo	8	2	a	
23	f	Seheld. fast	Virgo	20	3	b	
24	g	John Baptif	Libra	2	4	c	
25	a	Trans. Eligi.	Libra	15	5	d	First quartet
26	b	3 sun. aft. Tri.	Libra	28	6	e	the 15 day. 16
27	c	Cres. Trinit.	Scorpio	11	7	f	min. after 7 o
28	d	Leo Bishop	Scorpio	25	8	g	the clock in
29	e	Terme ends.	Sagitar.	10	9	a	the morning.
30	f	Com. of Paul	Sagitar.	24	10	b	



# July hath xxxi. dayes.

Perfume thy house with savours sweet,  
But such as are for purpose meet :  
Abroad as thou in streets dost goe,  
Defend thy selfe from stinkes also.

1	g	Acta. of Job	Capric.	9 11	c	Full moon the 2
2	a	Wilt. of Ma.	Capric.	25 12	d	day about 3 of
3	e	4 sun. ait. Tri.	Aquar.	10 13	c	the clocke in the
4	c	Trans. of M.	Aquar.	25 14	f	morning.
5	d	Joe virgin	Pisces	10 15	g	
6	e	Acta of P. P.	Pisces	24 16	a	Last quarter the
7	f	Tran. of Tho	Aries	8 17	b	8 day 50 min. at-
8	g	Depos. of G.	Aries	21 18	c	ter 7 of the clock
9	a	Ciril Mart.	Taurus	4 19	d	at night.
10	e	5 sun. aft. Tri.	Taurus	17 20	c	New moone the
11	c	Trans. of Be.	Taurus	29 21	f	16 day 37 min.
12	d	Raboz & fe.	Gem.	11 22	g	after seven of the
13	e	Sol in Leo.	Gem.	24 23	a	clocke at night.
14	f	Rebell.	Cancer	6 24	b	
15	g	Swithen	Cancer	17 25	c	James Apostle
16	a	Trans. of Of.	Cancer	29 26	d	
17	e	6 sun. af. Tri.	Leo	11 27	c	First quarter the
18	c	Arnolp. bish.	Leo	23 28	f	24 day 19 minu.
19	d	Log dayes be.	Virgo	5 29	g	after sixe of the
20	e	Margret M.	Virgo	17 30	a	clock at night.
21	f	Paxe virgin	Virgo	29 31	b	
22	g	Mary Mag.	Libra	12 1	c	August.
23	a	Apolin Bish.	Libra	24 2	d	
24	e	7 sun. aft. Tri.	Scorpio	7 3	c	
25	c	James Apost.	Scorpio	20 4	f	Full moone the
26	d	Ann. Mo. M.	Sagitar.	4 5	g	31 day about 6
27	e	7 sleepers	Sagitar.	18 6	a	of the clocke in
28	f	Samplon b.	Capricor.	3 7	b	the forenoone.
29	g	fe. & his fel.	Capricor.	18 8	c	
30	a	Abdon & Sc.	Aquar.	3 9	d	
31	e	8 sun. aft. Tri.	Aquat.	18 10	c	

# August hath xxxi. dayes.

As burning heat will thee destroy,  
So shivering cold will thee annoy:  
Let little sleepe thee now content,  
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

1	c	Lammas day.	Pisces	3	11	f	Last quarter the
2	d	Stephen Bt.	Pisces	18	12	g	7 day. 52 minutes
3	e	Inv. of Ste.	Aries	3	13	a	after seven of the
4	f	Justine Bt.	Aries	17	14	b	clock in the mor-
5	g	Colvies Co	Taurus	0	15	c	ning.
6	a	Transfigurat	Taurus	13	16	d	
7	b	Sun. aft. Tri.	Taurus	26	17	e	
8	c	Ciriace & So.	Gem.	8	18	f	
9	d	Roman Mar.	Gem.	20	19	g	
10	e	Lafwe. Mar.	Cancer	2	20	a	New moone the
11	f	Cibart Mar.	Cancer	14	21	b	15. day about 11
12	g	Clare Virg.	Cancer	26	22	c	of the clock in the
13	a	Sol in virgo.	Leo	8	23	d	forenoone.
14	b	ro sun. aft Tr.	Leo	20	24	e	Barthol. Apost.
15	c	Allum. of ma.	Virgo	2	25	f	
16	d	Roeh Conf.	Virgo	14	26	g	
17	e	Ota of Lasw	Virgo	26	27	a	First quarter the
18	f	Agapite M.	Libra	9	28	b	23. day 11 minut.
19	g	Lewes Bt.	Libra	21	29	c	after three of the
20	a	Barnard Co.	Scorpio	4	30	d	clock in the mor-
21	b	11 sun. aft. Tr.	Scorpio	17	31	e	ning.
22	c	Ota Allum.	Sagitar.	0	1	f	September.
23	d	Timoth. fast	Sagitar.	14	2	g	
24	e	Bartholomew.	Sagitar.	28	3	a	
25	f	Lewes King.	Capric.	12	4	b	
26	g	Dog day. end.	Capric.	26	5	c	Full moon the 29
27	a	Raph. mart.	Aqua.	12	6	d	day about 6 of the
28	b	12 sun. aft. Tr.	Aqua.	27	7	e	clocke at night.
29	c	Decol of Jo.	Pisces	12	8	f	
30	d	Felix & Auda	Pisces	26	9	g	
31	e	Cuthburg bt.	Aries	11	10	a	

# September hath xxx, dayes.

Raw fruit though ripe, may sicknesse bring,  
 Unripe much eaten, a dangerous thing :  
 If now a Surfet thou dost take,  
 When others sleep, then thou must wake.

1	f	Giles Abbot.	Aries	25	11	b	Last quarter the
2	g	Anthony mar.	Taur.	9	12	c	5 day 9 minutes
3	a	Gregory	Taur.	22	13	d	after 11 of the
4	B	13 after Trin.	Gem.	4	14	e	clocke at night.
5	c	Bertine Ab.	Gem.	17	15	f	
6	d	Eugenius	Gem.	29	16	g	
7	e	Nat. Reg. Cl.	Cant.	11	17	a	New moone the
8	f	Nat. of Mar.	Cant.	23	18	b	14 day 29 minut.
9	g	Corgon mar.	Leo	25	19	c	after two of the
10	a	Silbius Bt.	Leo	17	20	d	clock in the morn.
11	B	14 sun. aft. Tr.	Leo	29	21	e	Matthew Apost.
12	c	Mart. Wsh.	Virgo	11	22	f	
13	d	Sol in Libra	Virgo	23	23	g	
14	e	Craft Crosse.	Libra	5	24	a	
15	f	Da. of Mary	Libra	10	25	b	First quarter the
16	g	Cunfenne bt.	Scor.	1	26	c	21 day 37 minut.
17	a	Lamber Bt.	Scor.	24	27	d	after tenne of the
18	B	15 sun. aft. Tr.	Scor.	27	28	e	clocke in the fore-
19	c	Januar mar.	Sagit.	11	29	f	noone.
20	d	Ember weeke.	Sagit.	25	30	g	
21	e	Matthew Apo.	Capric.	9	1	a	October.
22	f	Maurice	Capric.	23	2	b	
23	g	Cecle. Virg.	Aqua.	7	3	c	
24	a	Andoch mar.	Aqua.	21	4	d	Full moone the
25	B	16 sun. aft. Tr.	Pisces	6	5	e	28 day about 3 of
26	c	Cyprian	Pisces	20	6	f	the clocke in the
27	d	Colme & Da.	Aries	5	7	g	morning.
28	e	Croper Bt.	Aries	19	8	a	
29	f	Michael Arcu.	Taur.	3	9	b	
30	g	Bt. rem pz est.	Taur.	16	10	c	

# October hath xxxi. dayes.

Warne cloathes must now provided be,  
 Also warne meates be good for thee :  
 Have good regard thy feet be dry,  
 Thou shalt avoid much harme thereby.

1	a	Remigius bi.	Gem.	0	11	D	Last quarter the
2	B	17 sun. aft. Tri.	Gem.	13	12	C	5 day 20 minut.
3	c	Candide mar.	Gem.	25	13	f	after five of the
4	D	Francis Con	Cancer	7	14	g	clock at night.
5	e	Apolin. mart.	Cancer	19	15	a	
6	f	Faith virgin	Leo	1	16	b	
7	g	Mar. & Mar.	Leo	13	17	c	
8	a	Deagie virg.	Leo	25	18	D	Luke Evang.
9	B	18 sun. aft. Tr.	Virgo	7	19	C	
10	c	Burchade	Virgo	19	20	f	New moone the
11	D	Nichasius m.	Libra	1	21	g	13 day 16 min.
12	e	Wlfride	Libra	14	22	a	after five of the
13	f	Sol in Scorp	Libra	27	23	b	clock at night.
14	g	Caix. B.	Scorp.	10	24	c	
15	a	Wolfran bish.	Scorp.	24	25	D	
16	B	19 sun. aft. Tr.	Sagitar.	7	26	C	
17	c	Echeldred vir.	Sagitar.	21	27	f	
18	D	Luke Evan.	Capricor.	5	28	g	Simon and Jude
19	e	Fridelwold. b.	Capricor.	19	29	a	First quarter the
20	f	Cres Micha.	Aquarius	4	30	b	20 day 34 min.
21	g	1000. virg.	Aquar.	18	31	c	after 5 at night.
22	a	Mary Salo.	Pisces	2	1	D	November.
23	B	20 sun. aft. Tr.	Pisces	19	2	C	
24	c	Arfula virg.	Aries	0	3	f	Terme begins.
25	D	Trilpin & Cr.	Aries	14	4	g	Full moone the
26	e	Ebarik & A.	Aries	28	5	a	27 day 48 minut.
27	f	Men. mt. fast	Taurus	11	6	b	after foure of the
28	g	Simon & Jud	Taurus	25	7	c	clock in the at-
29	a	Marcillus m.	Gem.	8	8	D	ternoone.
30	B	21 sun. aft. Tr.	Gem.	20	9	C	
31	c	Quint. fast	Cancer	1	10	f	

# November hath xxx. dayes.

If Rhumes doe now moleſt thy head,  
It is not ill to ſweat in bed :  
Feed on good meates if ſtomacke ſerve,  
Elſe ſeeke for that which doth preſerve.

1	d	All Saints.	Cancer	15	11	g	Last quarter the
2	e	All ſhoules	Cancer	27	12	a	4 day about two
3	f	Craſt Ann.	Leo	9	13	b	of the clocke in
4	g	Imant. Coz.	Leo	21	14	c	the afternoone.
5	a	Powder Treca.	Virgo	3	15	d	
6	b	22 ſun. af. Tr.	Virgo	15	16	e	
7	c	Willibrod Dr.	Virgo	27	17	f	
8	d	4 Crowned	Libra	9	18	g	New moone the
9	e	Theodor. M.	Libra	22	19	a	12 day about 7
10	f	Benet	Scorpio	5	20	b	of the clocke in
11	g	Martin biſh.	Scorpio	19	21	c	the morning.
12	a	Sol iu dagit.	Sagit.	3	22	d	
13	b	23 ſun. af. Tri	Sagit.	17	23	e	
14	c	Crant. Erke	Capricor.	1	24	f	
15	d	Macure.	Capricor.	16	25	g	First quarter the
16	e	Depol. of C	Aquarius	0	26	a	19 day 22 minut.
17	f	Hugh biſhop	Aquar.	15	27	b	after one of the
18	g	Octab. mart.	Aquar.	29	28	c	clock in the mor-
19	a	Elizabeth	Piſces	13	29	d	ning.
20	b	24 ſun. alt. Tr.	Piſces	27	30	e	Andrew Apoſt.
21	c	Piſc. of mart	Aries	10	1	f	December
22	d	Cecilie birg.	Aries	24	2	g	
23	e	Clement ma.	Taurus	7	3	a	
24	f	Giſlog mart.	Taurus	21	4	b	Full moone the
25	g	Quind Mar.	Gem.	13	5	c	26 day 13 minut.
26	a	Linus Mar.	Gem.	16	6	d	after 8 of the
27	b	Advent ianu	Gem.	29	7	e	clock in the mor-
28	c	Terme ends.	Cancer	11	8	f	ning.
29	d	Saturn. C.	Cancer	2	9	g	
30	e	Quarew. Ap	Leo	5	10	a	

# December hath xxxi. dayes.

Now cold December is come in,  
And poore Mans backe is clothed thin:  
Feed and clothe them as ye may,  
The Lord will it threefold repay.

1	f	Wed. goe out.	Lea	17	11	b	
2	g	Libanus mar.	Leo	29	12	c	Last quarter the
3	a	Barbara vir.	Virgo	11	13	d	4 day 36 minutes
4	B	2 sun. in Adv.	Virgo	23	14	e	after 11 of the
5	t	Sabb: Abb.	Libra	5	15	f	clock in the fore-
6	d	Nicholas B.	Libra	17	16	g	noone.
7	e	Da. of Andz	Scorpio	0	17	a	
8	f	Tonc. of Ma.	Scorpio	13	18	b	
9	g	Egyptian Ab.	Scorp.	27	19	c	New moone the
10	a	Eulalie Vir.	Sagit.	11	20	d	11 day about 7 of
11	B	3 sun. in Adv.	Sagit.	25	21	e	the clocke at
12	t	301 in Capri.	Capric.	10	22	f	night.
13	d	Lucy Virg.	Capric.	25	23	g	
14	e	N. calius	Aqua.	10	24	a	
15	f	Linder wecke.	Aqua	21	25	b	Christmas day.
16	g	D Sapient.	Pisces	9	26	c	S. Stephen.
17	a	Lazarus Con	Pisces	23	27	d	John Evangelist
18	B	4 sun. in Adv.	Aries	7	28	e	Innocents.
19	t	Wencesl. burg.	Aries	12	29	f	First quarter the
20	d	Julian mart	Taur.	4	30	g	18 day 51 minut.
21	e	Thomas Apo.	Taur.	7	31	a	after tenne of the
22	f	30 Martin	Gem.	0	1	b	January 1643.
23	g	Wic. Vir.	Gem.	12	2	c	clock in the fore-
24	a	Claudy Fast	Gem.	25	3	d	noone.
25	B	Christmas day	Can.	7	4	e	
26	t	S. Stephen.	Can.	19	5	f	Full moone the
27	d	John Evang.	Leo	2	6	g	26 day about 2 of
28	e	Innocents	Leo	13	7	a	the clock in the
29	f	Ebo. Becket	Leo	25	8	b	morning.
30	g	Tra. of Jam	Virgo	7	9	c	
31	a	Silvester B.	Virgo	1	10	d	



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Prognostication, serving  
for the yeere of our Lord God  
and Saviour *Iesum Christ,*

1642.

Wherein you may observe the grounds of  
the alteration and condition of the 4 Quar-  
ters of this yeere: As also the disposition of the  
Ayre, for each severall moneth, according to  
the inclination of the Coelestiall bodies, with  
the change of the Moone, her full, and quar-  
ters; and the time of the Eclipses, and other  
necessary observations, convenient in such a  
Woork, to be noted.

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**A necessary Rule for the beginning and ending  
of the 4 Termes, with their Returnes.**

*Hillarie Terme begins January 23. and endeth Febr. 12. and  
hath 4 Returnes.*

Octab. Hilar.	Jan. 20	Craft. Purif	Feb. 3
Quind. Hilar.	Jan. 27	Octab. Purif.	Feb. 9

*Easter Terme begins April 7. and endeth May 23. and  
hath 7. Returnes.*

Quind. Pasch.	Ap. 11 25.	Quinq; Pasch.	May 16.
Tres Pasch.	May 2.		
Mense Pasch.	May 9.	Craft. Ascen.	May 20.

*Trinitie Terme begins June 10. and endeth June 29. and  
hath 4. Returnes.*

Craft. Trin.	June 6.	Quind. Trin.	June 20.
Octab. Trin.	June 13.	Tres Trin.	June 27.

*Michaelmas Terme begins October 24. and endeth November  
25. and hath 6 Returnes.*

Tres Mich.	Octo. 26	Craft. Mart.	Nov. 12
Mense Mich.	Octo. 27	Octab. Mart.	Nov. 18
Craft. Anim.	Nov. 3	Quind. Mart.	Nov. 25

**Note that the Exchequer openeth 8 dayes before any  
Termes begins, except Trinitie Terme, in which it openeth  
4 dayes before.**

**On these dayes following, the Iudges sit not at W<sup>est</sup>mi<sup>n</sup>ster.**

In	{	Hillarie	Termes on	{	Candlemas	}	Day.
		Easter			Ascension		
		Trinitie			Midsummer		
		Michs.			Alholland		



Certaine profitable Rules and briefe obser-  
uations concerning Husbandry.

**T**he best time to sow all kinde of corne, is when  
the moone goeth her course in Cancer.

The best time to plant and graft, when the moon  
is in a fixed signe, especially in Taurus or Aquarius,  
and in the increase of the Moone, which is between  
the change and the full.

To set and sow all kind of seedes, the moone be-  
ing well seated in Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra,  
Capricornus, Aquarius, or Pisces.

Fell Timber to build withall, when the moon is  
somewhich past quarter, she being then in Aqua-  
rius.

Crop trees and fell wood to burne, that the Rocks  
may the better and sooner grow againe, when the  
Moone is in the first Quarter.

Remoue and set young trees, in the last Quar-  
ter of the moone, in Taurus, or Capricornus, and that  
in the monthes of September, October, November, and  
February.

The best time to geld Cattell, the moone being  
in Aries, Sagittarius, or Capricornus.

The best time to cut vines is in February or March,  
the moone increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Libra.

The best time to sheare Sheepe, is in the increase  
of the moone, that is, from the change to the full.

To cut bait, that it may the sooner grow againe,  
the moone increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Libra.

To mow the pour Land, that the weeds may not  
grow thereby, is in the decrease of the Moone, that  
is, from the full to the change.

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Of the Eclipses which shall happen this present yeere, of  
our Lord God 1642, according to the descrip-  
tion of Tycho, and the observations of  
Copernicus.

The two great lights of heaven, will suffer four  
times the lesse and retention of the light they usual-  
ly impart to the Inhabitants of the earth: whereof  
both Eclipses of the Sun shall happen in Coun-  
tries far distant from us: but the two Eclipses of  
the Moone, shall be apparent in our Horizon.

Of the first Eclipse.

There will visibly appeare, a small Eclipse of the  
Sun unto view of the people, which doe inhabit in  
the Latitude of 63 degrees, and in the Longitude of  
333 degrees, about the Land called Terra de labora-  
dore and Florilandia, upon the 30 of March in the  
reformed yeare, but on the 20 of March according to  
our computation, at which time both the great  
lights shall be continued, in the 9 degree of Aries  
before Cauda draconis in a signe of the fiery Tripli-  
city, naturally hot and dry, chollerike, masculine,  
orientall, diurnall, moveable, the house by day of  
Mars, the exaltation of the Sun, and the fall of Sa-  
turne, the totall duration of this obscurity, will be  
from the beginning to the end, one houre and 42 m.  
the points of degrees Eclipsed, are 3 and 29. min.

Of the second Eclipse.

Upon the 5 Aprill being tuesday, according to  
our English computation, 4 min. after one of the  
clocke in the morning, will happen to be seene in  
our Horizon, a great Eclipse of the Moone. She be-  
ing at that instant placed in the 24 degrees of Libra,  
nere Caput draconis, in a signe of the Airie Tripli-  
city, naturally hot and moist, sanguine, masculine,  
occidentall, diurnall, moveable, the house by day of  
Venus, the exaltation of Saturne, and the fall of the  
Sun. The whole continuance of this Eclipse  
of the Moone, from the beginning to the ending,  
will be almost foure houres; the points of degrees  
Eclipsed,

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Eclipsed, wilbe 19 and 52. min.

Of the third Eclipse.

There shall happen another Eclipse of the Sun, which shall be presented to the sight of the people, which dwell in the Southerne parts of the world, in the Land of Magelland, on the 24 of September in the Gregorian year, but on the 14 of September in the Iulian, and English computation, at which time the great Luminaries of the world shall be contuned about the beginning of Libra, not farre from Caput draconis, in a signe of the Virie Triplicity, hot and moyst, sanguine, and temperate, &c.

The totall time of the obscurity of the sun Eclipsed, wilbe one houre and 48. min. The points of degrees Eclipsed, shall be 3 and 17 min.

Of the fourth Eclipse.

Upon the 8 of October being Wednesday, in the Italian yeare, but according to our computation, on the 28 of September, will visibly appeare another great Eclipse of the moon in our horizon, about 4 of the clocke in the morning, she being at that instant placed about the 14 degrees of Aries, neer Cauda draconis, in a signe of the fiery Triplicity, naturally hot and dry, chollerike, masculine, orientall, diurnal, moveable, the house by day of Mars, the exaltation of the Sun, and the fall of Saturne. The totall continuance of this lunary defect, wilbe almost foure houres. The points of degrees Eclipsed, shall be 21 and 18 minutes.

Briefe Rules and necessary Observations, concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging, and Sweating, according to the motions of the Moone.

**W**hen the weather is extrem hot or cold, it is not then convenient, either to let blood, or to purge, unlesse some great necessity doe require it. Yet notwithstanding, if this blood-letting be for the Phrensie, the Apoplexie, for a continuall head-ach, proceeding of choler or blood, or any hot burning feaver, or other extreame payne, a man in such a case may not

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lient might miscarry in the meane season.

But in this aforesaid case of extremitie, blood is not to be let in such a quantity, as otherwise it would, if a cholen time might be expected.

The best time to let the Phlegmaticke blood, is when the Moone is in Aries, or Sagitta. the head and thighs excepted.

For the Melancholy, the Moone being in Libra, Aquarius, the buttocks and legs excepted.

For the chollerick, the moone being in Cancer Scorpio, or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, all be good aforesnamed.

In spring let blood on the right side.

In harvest, let blood at the left side.

## For Bathing.

Bathings are commonly used rather for pleasure then for profit, especially where hot houses are overmuch haunted, but I intend not to speake of them, otherwile then to aduertize those that tender their own health, to be wary and circumspect in resorting to, without cause, and immediately after, or with such persons as be uncleane. Know that it is not good to bathe, the Moone being in earthly signes, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is, because they are of a cold nature, and the nature of cold, is to restrain & bind. also the moon being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed and shut, so that there can be no resolution of humors and superfluities, which by bathing ought to be aboyded. But in fiery signes, as when the Moone is in Aries, Leo, or Sagitta. then it is a good time for Bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution, it is the nature of heat to open and resolbe.

It is best bathing 4 or 3 dayes after the change, and at the full of the Moone, for then the superfluities are ripe, and ready to aboyd, and disposed to flow and issue out, which indeed is the end and use of bathing.



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If any will enter into the Bath for cleannesse sake, let the Moone be in Libra, or Pisces.

Furthermoze, if bathing be used for health, let the partye grieved, be of the wife Physicion, whether his Achnesse hath need of moystning or drying, so: if it require moystning, as in Pthysie, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspects with Iupiter or Venus. But if the Achnesse require drying, as in Paralytis, & the like, then let him bath the Moone being in Aerie signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sun.

Also befoze you enter into any bath, your body must be first prepared and purged, so: if you goe in unprepared, peradventure you may be worse then befoze.

The best time of the yeere to bath in, is the Spring and Harbest, and in the moneths of May, and September.

The best time of the day to goe into the bath, is one houre after the Sun rising at the least, alwayes provided, that you walk either an houre or half an houre befoze, and have a good stoole either by nature or Ur: you must cover your head well, so long as you be in the bath, and beware you drinke not cold drinke, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, least when you are heat within, cold strike suddenly into some principall member and hurt you.

The time of carrying in the bath, is commonly one houre, but it may be moze or lesse, according to the nature of the bath, or Achnesse of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physician.

For Purging.

In purging, these 5 things ought to be known.	{	1	The humour which aboundeth.
		2	The best way to avoid it.
		3	The strength of the person.
		4	The manner of the Achnesse.
		5	The force & nature of the medicine.

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For when these things are not considered, and observed, many perillous accidents may follow, and greatly hurt the body.

Good signes for purging generally, are Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces: particularly, with potions of dyndes, the moone being in Scorpio.

Purge with electuaries, the moon being in Cancer.

Purge with pills, the moone being in Pisces.

Take Preparatives, the Moone being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Take vomits, the moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

Take Clysters, the moon being in Libra, or Scorpio.

To provoke feedings, the moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

To stop fluxes, Rheumes, and Laxes, the ☾ being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue Attractive, the ☾ being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Digestive, the ☾ being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Retentive, the ☾ being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue Expulsive, the ☾ being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

For using of Unguents or Plasters, they are best to be applyed and used, when the ☾ is in that sign which governeth the same member or part of the body, to which it is applyable.

### For Sweatings,

Sweatings, as they are of two sorts, that is to say, naturall and artificiall, so they are used for two ends and purposes: The naturall Sweat, if good heed be taken, in opening of the pores will dissolve grosse and thicke humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will  
con-

continue raw humours, qualifie and quench raging febers, will helpe numbnesse, and the Droopse. The artificiall Sweat, will cleanse scabs, put away itching, amend businesse in hearing, ease the Stone, resolve congealed and cold melancholy blood and humours. But for the better performing, and effectuall working in these causes, the counsell of the learned Physitian is to be desired and used.

The best and meetest signes to sweat in, are Leo, Aries, & Sagittarius, and that two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the Moone.

And note, that sweating is better to be done in the evening then in the morning; for when the body hath nourishment within, the spirits shall not bedrawne utterly forth, to the extreme parts.

Note further, that leane folkes, and feeble persons, must sweat little, for it will hurt them much: but fat folkes may sweat well, and it will doe them much good.

A brief Description of the foure Quarters of this yeere of our Lord God, 1642.

OF Winter.

**W**inter, (which is the chiefeest capitall for for the Spring, the disgrace of Summer, and the deep devourer of the fruitfull Harbest) began to take his effects according to our usuall computation, the 12 of December, in the yeere aforesaid, at the first entrance of the sunne into the first minure of the signe Capricornus, at which time the Sun shall be at his greatest South declination from the Equinoctiall line, so that he riseth south-east, and setteth south-west. Now is the Hiemall or winter solstice, for the sunne is so farre removed from our Zenith, or verticall point, that he cannot decline any further, and stands at a stop or stay, and then is the shortest day, and longest night in the yeere, and so this quarter doth continue untill the 19 of March next following.

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This season is by nature cold and moyst, unpleasant for the most part to travellers, either by land or sea, and unto aged persons, it is very combrous & noysome, causing superfluitie of raiouesse, and abundance of cold moystnesse, to overflow their bodyes, to their great trouble and disquietnesse.

The diseases likely to pursue us this quarter, are many strange Agues, proceeding or caused through superfluous crudity, of unctrooked humors, also catarrhs, Rheumes, headach, toothach, coughes, palples, swellings in the cheekes, and throat, with some Goutish or running paines in the ioynts, &c.

1737 { Thus will the Starres, if God assent,  
Whose power alone can all prevent.

### Of the Spring.

The Sun, (which is the eye of the world, the fountain of light, and chiefe moderator of all the rest of the lightes) hath like a Gyant run his race, and finished his Revolution ( Gradatim ) throughout the 11. signes, and now this 10. of March, beginneth his iourney afresh againe, and goeth an even course, and soe becomes an indifferent Arbitrer between the day and night, and maketh an equality throughout his whole government, to the great ioy and comfort of all his retribed subjects, chearing with his splendid countenance, the pooze weather-worne weeds, of this our darke starre of mortality, ( which the darkened countenance of Winters extremity had almost subdued, ) with his excellent presence, whereat the earth begins to smile, and to put on her new apparell, the flourishing liberty of fresh Flora.

This season is by nature hot and moyst, the most temperate time of the yeere, and the least breeder of sicknesse, that doth procure death, and a very convenient time for the removing of sicknesse, and griefs gotten before, and also to aboyd and prevent those that are to come: for now the dull senses and spirits

spirits of man and other creatures, are quickned and rebbed, and therefore the humours which doe abound, and are readiest to represse nature, are to be emptied and avoyded, whether by blood letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned Physician shall advise, and as the cause of the disease shall require: such therefore as be diseased, let them not neglect this time.

The sicknesses like to raigne & rage this Quarter, are small Poxes, Measels, Squinances, Fevers, Megrime, paine in the eyes, Jaundies, itchings, pusshes, with many other maladies, proceeding from the corruption of the blood, which at this time of yeere beginneth to abound.

Infections from the Starres may fall,

But One above doth stay them all.

## Of Summer.

Summer, the third part of our vulgar yeere, according to our usuall computation: Now when the Sun hath fully determined the Spring, with his last Grade of Gemini, and hath moved in his motion to the highest point of his course, namely to the first degree of Cancer, which shall be this yeere, the 12. of June Now is the second Solstice of the yeere, called the **Equinox** or **Summer Solstice**, for even as the Sunne when hee entreteth into Capricorne, hath his greatest South declination from the Equinoctiall line: So now as his ingresse into the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest declination towards the North, from the said Equinoctiall line, and even then as at the time of Winter Solstice, he was so farre removed from our verticall point, that hee could not move no further towards the South, and was therefore to approach againe towards our North Latitude, at which time hee seemeth to stand: so now being come so neere our Zenith that he cannot remove no further towards

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towards the South, and was therefore to approach again toward our North Latitude. At which time he seemeth to stand; so now being come so nere our Zenith, that he cannot remobe no further towards the North, and is therefore to reuert againe to the South Latitude. At his first going from us, he seemeth also to stand; insomuch, that eben as befoze at his returne towards us againe, he made with us the shortest day and longest night in the yeer; so now at his returne from us, he maketh with us contrariwise, the longest day and shortest night in the yeere: and afterwards declineth moze and moze from us, like as befoze he moved moze towards us.

This season according to his proper nature, is hot & dry, turning the humours of mens bodies into hotnesse & drynesse, resembling the element of fire, & complexion of Choler, bringing all Fruits to their ripenesse, Cattell to their fatnesse, & men to their wealth.

The infirmities most like to prevaile on mens bodies this quarter, are (according to the iudgement of Hippocrates, and other learned Physicians,) hot Spottumes and Agues, Phrenesies, Madnesse, burning feavers, inflammation of the eyes, ulcerations of the mouth, payne and griefe of the fundament, and bladder, proceeding of hot, stymy, and sharpe humours, especially to young men of cholericke constitutions.

Though Starres incline to worke us ill,  
All shall be as the Maker will.

## Of Autumne.

Autumne, according to our accustomed computation, the last quarter of this yeere beginneth at the Sunnes departure from the last scruple of Virgo, into the first degree of the second equinoctiall signe Libra, the which will be this yeere on the thirteenth day of September, the day and night being of an equall length, as in the spring: at which time is the Autumnall Equinoctiall, for eben as at the Sunnes entrance into Aries, the day by day encreasing from



the winter solstice, till then, came to be equall with the night, going on still more & more till the summer solstice, when was the longest day, & shortest night: so now the night by increasing from the Estival solstice, to the suns ingredience into Libr., hath got to be equall with the day, and shall encrease more and more, till the Brumall solstice come againe, when the night is longest and the day shortest.

This time of the yeere is of it selfe unconstant and variable, warm in the day time, and cold in the night. This quarter, because of the inequality of temperature, may, as Hippocrates saith, be called the mother or nurse of deadly sicknesses. And Galen saith, that this time of the yeere is very dangerous for taking sicknesses.

The bodily diseases, whereunto mans frailty is subiect unto this Quarter, are more then many, and almost all that can be named, but the chiefe are obstructions of the breast and lungs, Collicke, toptur-aches, and generally all diseases proceeding of grosse and tough flegme. incident especially to persons above 50 yeeres of age. from which, and all other diseases, especially the speckled leprolie of the soule, Good Lord deliver us. Amen.

I thus every Planet in his kind,  
Is to performe the Almightyes mind.

A Declaration of the inclination and disposition of the Winds and Weather, according to the diuers motions and influences of the erraticall and fixed Starrs with the day, houre, and minute of the change of the Moon, her full and quarters; and also of the rising and setting of the Sun, in every 7 day of every moneth of this present yeere of our Lord God, 1642.

Of January.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth
1	hou. 8. and 3 min.	hou. 3. and 57 min.
7	hou. 7. and 56 min.	hou. 4. and 4 min.
14	hou. 7. and 46 min.	hou. 4. and 14 min.
21	hou. 7. and 34 min.	hou. 4. and 26 min.
28	hou. 7. and 23 min.	hou. 4. and 37 min.

Full

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**Full Moon** the 6 day, 43 min. after 1 of the clock  
in the morning, inclined to moisture.

**Last Quarter** the 13. Day 26 min. after 10 of the  
clocke before noone windy and unconstant.

**New Moon** the 20. Day about 2 of the clocke in  
the afternoon, frosty and cold.

**First quarter** the 27. Day 34 m. after 4. of the clock  
at night winterly weather. Iauaries Abstract.

In this moneth let not blood, neither use but  
litle physike, except great necessity constraines  
thee, and beware of taking cold, for in this moneth  
Rheumes & sicke doo much increase: so fast long is  
hurtfull, but to drinke white wine fasting, is good  
& wholesome, use meates that are naturally hot,  
moderately, and weare warme cloathes.

In worldly busines this moneth, you may let all  
kind of common fruit trees, or plants, as Peares,  
Plum, Cherry, Filbert, Walnut, & such like Ham-  
thorne, & all sorts of quicksetts trees or plants, are  
fittest to be generally set, & to change to & from Quar.

Take away molle & superfluous branches from  
your trees: & this moneth is good to set Beanes,  
Pease, Parsnips, Radish, Leeks, Garlick, Car-  
neps & Onions, if the weather be mild, & the Moon  
past the full, you may begin to graft at the end of  
this moneth, so as the Moone be increasing in her  
light. Good husbands also this moneth crop their  
excess, sell timber, & geld Cattle, such as are to be gel-  
ded, the state of the Moone assumes considered.

### Of Februarie

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth,
1	hou. 7. and 13 min.	hou. 4 and 47 min.
7	hou. 7. and 4 min.	hou. 4 and 56 min.
14	hou. 6. and 50 min.	hou. 5 and 10 min.
21	hou. 6. and 34 min.	hou. 5 and 48 min.
28	hou. 6. and 22 min.	hou. 5 and 38 min.

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Full Moone the 4 day, 56 min. after 7 of the clocke at night, inclined frosty and cold.

Last quarter the 12 day, 43 min. after 8. of the before noone, windy and unconstant.

New Moone the 19. day, 11. min. before one of the clocke in the morning, inclined to windy moist.

First Quarter the 26. day 44 min. after 11 of the clocke in the forenoone winterly weather.

### Februaries Abstract.

In this moneth, all stung fish, milke, & Rice, and such like that doe oppilate or stay the liver & veines, or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed, as enemies to health, & also yet forbears physicke and letting of blood, except necessity doe urge, & learned counsell doe advise you, beware now of taking cold, for now are Agues apt to be taken, & it is very ill to take heaten, and afterwards sodaine cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, & to set all kind of trees & bushes, the wind and weather, & age of the Moone considered: Pease, Beans, Hay Stings, Onions, Parsnips, & such like, as in January, may very fitly be set, in the wane of the Moone.

The time is now to trim up Gardens, to set and sow all kinde of kitchen hearbes, to set slips, sow kernels, mustard-seeds, oates, set hops, cut vines, & pricke them, strike up your rounciball gease, and Haskins.

### Of March.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth
1	hou. 6. and 20 min.	hou. 5. and 40 min.
7	hou. 6. and 8 min.	hou. 5. and 52 min.
14	hou. 5. and 54 min.	hou. 6. and 6 min.
21	hou. 5. and 40 min.	hou. 6. and 20 min.
28	hou. 5. and 16 min.	hou. 6. and 44 min.

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**Full Moone** the 6 day 51 min. after highnoone, cloudy and cold weather.

**Last quarter** the 13 day 11 min. after 4 of the clock in the afternoone, answerable to the season.

**New Moone** the 20 day 19 min. after highnoone, overcasting clouds for raine.

**First quarter** the 28 day 13 min. after 7 of the clock in the morning rainy moist weather.

Marches abstract.

In this moneth the humours of mans body being to increase: and now grosse feeding, breedeth grosse blood and grosse humours, and therefore use meates of good digestiō, and such as breed good iuice: it is a good time to purge and to clarify the blood, by Potions, Bathings, and blood letting, or such other wayes, as the learned Physitian shall appoint, and the cause of the disease shall require: also sweet meates and drinkes are commendable.

The time of grafting as yet endureth, together with letting, fowling, prouing & plashing of vines, & hops, willow, Dats, Beale, Dupons, Parlements, and such like.

Of Aprill.

<b>Day.</b>	<b>The Sun riseth.</b>	<b>The Sun setteth.</b>
5.	hou 5. and 18 min.	hou. 42. min.
7.	hou 5. and 6. min.	hou. 54. min.
14.	hou. 4 and 54. min.	hou. 6. min.
21.	hou. 4 and 39. min.	hou. 21. min.
28.	hou 4 and 29. min.	hou. 31 min.

**Full Moone** the 5 day 49 min. after one of the clock in the morning, some Aprill Showers.

**Last quarter** the 11 day 6 min. after 10 of the clock at night, reasonable temperate.

**New Moone** the 19 day about midnight, apt for the season.

**First quarter** the 27 day 27 min. after one of the clocke in the morning, seasonable and temperate.

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## April's Abstract.

In this moneth of April, the pores of mans body are opened, and are apt to receiue Physick, & they that refuse the same, I commit them to the benedict of nature, for of all times of the yeere, this is the best time to prevent causes of sicknesses, or for speedy remedy in extremities, for now Nature doth renew strength thorough all the body: So where sickness happeneth, there soone unburdeneth by meanes of Physick: Wherefore what it cannot doe now, will hardly be done hereafter, therefore take time whilst time is, &c.

As yet you may graft, and plogne Vines, and also set Melons, Cucumbers, Citrons, Partrichocks, and vntie up Hops, sow Barley, Tanners apply themselves to barking of trees.

## Of May.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth
1	hou. 4. and 23 min.	hou. 7. and 37 min.
7	hou. 4. and 15 min.	hou. 7. and 45 min.
14	hou. 4. and 5 min.	hou. 7. and 55 min.
21	hou. 3. and 56 min.	hou. 8. and 4 min.
28	hou. 3. and 50 min.	hou. 8. and 10 min.

Full Moone the 4 day 7 min. after highnoone some overcasting clouds for rayne.

Last quarter the 11 day 30 min. after 1. of the clocke in the morning somewhat unconstant.

New Moone the 18. day 12 min. after 1. of the clocke in the afternoone, faire pleasant weather.

First quarter the 26 day 37 min. after 5 of the clocke in the afternoone, sitting the season.

## Mayes Abstract.

In this moneth rise early, for May doth not looe any sluggards; and let such as be in health, and able, walke into the fields, and eate and drinke berries, to good and wholesome; aduance  
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from all meates that be of a hot nature: and such as be sicke, it is a very good tyme of the yeeare to be let blood, or to take Physick. Such as bee whole, God keepe them in health; and such as be sicke, God send them good Physicians.

The time is now fitting to sow Bazill, Marjeron, and such fine seedes, as befoze might not bee sowne, because of the coldnesse of the weather: Set Sage according to the Proverb; Set Sage in May, and it will last alway: sow flaxe, and Hempe, set Martichokes, weede your Hops, and Gardens, see to your graftes, that no superfluous branches trouble them. May dew, Rosemary flowers, and beane flowers, may at your pleasure bee distilled this moneth, and now also have a care of watching your Bees.

Of Iune.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	hou 3. and 49 min.	hou. 8. and 11 min.
7.	hou 3. and 46 min.	hou. 8. and 14. min.
14.	hou 3 and 47 min.	hou. 8. and 13 min.
21.	hou 3. and 49, min.	hou. 8. and 1 min.
28.	hou 3 and 52 min.	hou 8 and 8 min,

Full Moone the 2 day 11 min after 8 of the clocke at night, windy and unconstant.

Last quarter the 9 day 41 min. after 10 of the clock in the forenoone, seasonable and temperate

New Moone the 17 day 39 min. after 4 of the clocke in the morning, inclined to moysture.

Full quarter the 25 day 16 min. after 7 of the clocke in the morning Coultry hot weather.

Iunes Abstract.

In this moneth, if thou must needs use physick, take it carely in the morning, that it may have wrought befoze the heat of the day, and use a light and thynne diet, for the stomacke is not so able to digest,



digest, as in winter, & some of the former Moneths, and it is very good & convenient for some to drinke clarified whey boyled with cold hearbs, and to abstaine from violent exercise

Distilling of Roles, making Syrups and conserues, are now in prime. now gather such hearbs as you meane to keep all the yeere, but bee sure to dry them in the shade.

Good Husbands and Huswives are now weeding their corne and Gardens, and others hearing their sheepe, the time serues to set Rosemary, and Gilly-flowers, take heed of cutting hedges or trees, or heabes, with knife, but rather gather them with your fingers. Now you may see Saf-ron, carry out compost, make hay, and Gardens of Snayles, Ints, or Mismires.

Of July.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1	houre 3 & 54 min.	houre 8 and 5 min.
7	houre 3 & 59 min.	houe 8 and 1 min.
14	houre 4 & 7 min.	houre 7 and 53 min.
21	houre 4 & 20 min.	houre 7 and 40 min.
28	houre 4 & 39 min.	houre 7 and 30 min.

Full Moone the 7 day about three of the clocke in the morning and later to the time.

1st quarter the 14 day 50 min. after 7 of the clocke at night, faire Summers weather.

New Moone the 16 day 37 min. after 7 of the clocke at night, same the wers.

first quarter the 24 day 17 min. after 6 of the clocke at night, clo dy and unconstant.

Full Moone the 31 day about 9 of the clocke in the forenoone, some overcasting clouds.

Julies abstract.

In this moneth use cold hearbs and cold meates, abstaine from p. sickes, and now the Rivers are

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more wholesome than the Bathes, let the Sunne be up before you walke abroad, in the time of any plague or pestilence, keepe your chamber windows shut, opening them when the Sunne hath force of shining, and be sure to perfume your chambers every morning with Teppe, put on a chaffinch of coates, then which nothing is better, and use Carduus Benedictus, boyled and drunke fasting.

May harvestt taketh slacke husbands to worke, and such as haue leiture, it is good to sallow for wheat, and to carry out sayle, and gather seeds and flowers, to keepe all the yeere, and to dry them in the shade, till they be almost dry, and then let them a while in the Sun, and in like manner you may use your hearbes.

Of August.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1	houre 4 & 36 min.	houre 7 and 24 min.
7	houre 4 & 48 min.	houre 7 and 12 min.
14	houre 5 & 0 min.	houre 7 and 0 min.
21	houre 5 & 16 min.	houre 6 and 4 min.
28	houre 5 & 27 min.	houre 6 and 3 min.

Full quarter the 7 day 52 min after 7 of the clocke in the morning, windy and cloudy.

New Moone the 15 day, about 11 of the clocke in the forenoone, clearing the season.

First quarter the 23 day 11 min. after 3 of the clocke in the morning, faire weather.

Full Moone the 29 day about 8 of the clocke at night, some stormes to be expected.

Augusts Abstract.

In August moderate deere is good Physicke, for now it is very dangerous to surfeit, & to take heed of heats, and then of colds, for nothing sooner ingendereth pluresies, and use not to sleep much, especially in the afternoons, for making oppilations,

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and for aboyding of Agues and the head-ach and Cathartes. And now let a man abstaine from Physicke, except great necessity doe compell. Now Lady Ceres, lookes to have men enough to attende her: they that would have good seeds for their Gardens the next yeare, must now gather of their own, least in buying they lose their labor and their money: & such as desire to have lettuce or other hearbs for winter, may sow seeds in the increase of the Moone.

Or September

Day. The Sun riseth The Sun setteth.

1	houre 5 & 34 min.	houre 6 and 26 min.
7	houre 5 & 46 min.	houre 6 and 14 min.
14	houre 6 and 2 min.	houre 5 and 58 min.
21	houre 6 & 14 min.	houre 5 and 46 min.
23	houre 6 & 18 min.	houre 5 and 32 min.

Last quarter the 5 Day 9 min. after 11 of the clock at night, windy and unconstant.

New Moone the 14 Day 29 min. after 2 of the clocke in the morning overcasting clouds.

First quarter the 21 Day 37 min. after 10 of the clocke in the forenoone, apt for the time.

Full Moone the 28 Day about 3 of the clocke in the morning, subject to some moisture.

Sept. m<sup>th</sup>s Abstract.

In this moneth such as have neede may safely Physicke, and also may Bath, and Bleed. In this moneth all things are in their proper nature, and vertue, and such fruits as are ripe and not infected, are good to eat for such as have good stomacks. The time is good to make conserve of Warberies & Quinces, Winter hearbs may now be sowne, likewise is the time to set Hartichokes, Rask-trees, apple-trees, Elders, Strawberryes, Violets. Flowers. Apples are to be gathered in the full of the Moone: sow parsnips, and in dry weather, gather

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rather your hops. Good husbandry is sowing of Rye and Wheat, good housewifery is making of veruice, and plucking of henpe.

Of October.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth
1	houre 6 & 34 min.	houre 5 and 26 min.
7	houre 6 & 46 min.	houre 5 and 14 min.
14	houre 7 and 0 min.	houre 5 and 0 min.
21	houre 7 & 15 min.	houre 4 and 45 min.
28	houre 7 & 26 min.	houre 4 and 34 min.

Last quarter the 5 day 20 min. after 5 of the clock at night inclined to Rayne.

New Moone the 13 day 16 min. after 5 of the clock at night, unconstant weather.

First quarter the 20 day 34 min. after 5 of the clock at night, fitting the season.

Full Moone the 27 day 48 min. after 4 of the clock in the afternoone, cold and cloudy weather.

Octobers Abstract.

In this moneth thou must take Physicke, and also Bathe if occallion serue use hot meates and drinkes, and use good wholesome wines, to nourish good blood, and beware of taking cold, because the Quaraine Ague will be apt to be taken, and such other ill diseases.

Remoue young trees, as apples, peares, quinces, roles, and such like. Set pease, parsnips, &c. Good Husbonds need not be halsted to sowing of wheat, set Ruts, Rcozns, and Riberds, and doing of such good Husbandry

Of November.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun setteth
1	houre 7 & 37 min.	houre 4 & 27 min.
7	houre 7 & 42 min.	houre 4 & 18 min.
14	houre 7 & 52 min.	houre 4 & 8 min.
21	houre 8 and 3 min.	houre 3 & 57 min.
28	houre 8 & 9 min.	houre 3 & 51 min.

Last

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Last quarter the 4 Day about 2 of the clocke in the afternoone, frosty and cold.

New Moone the 12 Day about 7 of the clocke in the morning, apt for the time.

First quarter the 19 Day 22 min. after one of the clocke in the morning, winterly weather.

Full Moone the 26 Day 13 min. after 8 of the clock in the morning, windy and bozmy.

### Novembers Abstract.

In November, finish the Physicke that ye meane to take, and so rest till Maich, except some great necessitie constraineth, use good meates and wholesome wine to nourish thy blood, provide thee warme cloathing, and goe dry of thy feet, or else make sure account of Rheume, and pole besides some other inconvenience that will ensue.

Beware of the hot house this moneth, and use Te owp and Cinamon in drinke.

In the new of the Moone, you may remove young trees as in the last moneth, and set Crabtree stocks to graft on, when you please.

It is a good time in the wane of the Moone, to set pease, beanes, and the weather be not too hard, it is good sowing of Parsnips, good making of Mault, and killing of Bees, and Swine.

### Of December.

Day      The Sun riseth.      The Sun setteth.

1	houre 8 & 12 min.	houre 3 & 48 min.
7	houre 8 & 14 min.	houre 3 & 46 min.
14	houre 8 & 15 min.	houre 3 & 45 min.
21	houre 8 & 12 min.	houre 3 & 48 min.
28	houre 8 & 7 min.	houre 3 & 53 min.

Last quarter the 4 Day 16 min. after 11 of the clocke in the forenoone, winterly weather.

New Moone the 11 Day about 7 of the clocke at night, frosty and dry.

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First quarter the 18 day 51 min after 10 of the  
clocke in the forenoone, indifferent good weather.

Full Moone the 26 day about 1 of the clocke in  
the morning, some fall of moisture.

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In this moneth of December, keep thy body and  
head from cold, and eat such meats as be of hot  
quality; abstaine from Physick, and let thy Att=  
che be thy Apothecary, warme clothing thy Purse,  
metry company thy keepers, and good hospitality  
thy exercise.

Remove trees and Fushes if the weather prove  
not too extreme. In the wane of the Moone let  
Beanes, Pease, and those hearbs that cannot en=  
dure the cold; cover them with Straw from the frost  
and snow.

Soli Sapienti Deo, sola gloria.

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